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EARLY ADJOURNMENT FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Glad Season Will Begin On Thursday For the Congressmen

All Matters of Moment Will Go Over Until the Reconvening on January 3. The President's Special Message on Panama Awaited with Interest

Washington, Dec. 16.—Both houses of congress will probably adjourn on Thursday for the Christmas holidays and reconvene on January 3. In the house there will be a strenuous effort to secure action on the Indian appropriation bill. The senate is expected to report promptly the urgent deficiency appropriation bill containing a provision making effective the pure food law, before the holidays.

There will probably be speeches on the resolution providing for an investigation of the lumber trust. The matter of the Japanese situation will be postponed by the senate until after the holidays. Similar action is expected with the Smoot case, the discharged negro troops and other general legislation.

Much interest is attracted in both houses to the various forthcoming

presidential messages. The Panama message is expected tomorrow but for the present it will receive no attention beyond a formal reading.

LONGWORTHS IN ACCIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative and Mrs. Longworth were occupants of the automobile which crashed into the station platform at Chevy Chase today. Beyond a severe shaking they were uninjured.

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR

The Report of the Chief of Artillery Says It Will Cost Millions and Take Years.

Washington, Dec. 16.—"Both coast and field artillery are badly deficient in personnel and material. Neither is in an approximately proper condition for operation in time of peace, much less for reasonably efficient service in war. The time necessary to put ourselves into condition is a matter of years."

Brigadier General Arthur Murray, chief of artillery, thus summed up the condition in his annual report. The proper defense of the insular ports, he says, will cost nearly \$20,000,000 and the entrance to the Panama canal nearly \$5,000,000. The report says the value of submarine mines as an element of harbor defense has been demonstrated, but we cannot wait for war before completing the mine defenses.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE IN STREET CAR STRIKE

At Any Rate There Was an Absence of the Disturbances at Portland Like Those of the Day Before.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—The Portland Light and Power company by running its cars with double crews managed to maintain a desultory service the entire day to sundown, when the cars were run to the barns to avoid a repetition of last night's disturbances. There were few disturbances today. In a couple of places the tracks were barricaded and two cars were thrown over by a mob.

The company declares that only thirty-seven out of 675 employees failed to report today. It says it will have no difficulty in operating if the authorities prevent excessive outbreaks. Some 550 men are striking and they say they believe the strike is already won.

AN EQUADOREAN VICTORY.

Quayquil, Dec. 16.—Colonel Soriano has informed the government that he attacked the rebels and won a splendid victory. Later the government forces marched and attacked the rebels at Santa Rosa, where no fight has yet been reported.

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INSURANCE CAMPAIGN WILL END TOMORROW

Balloting Will Begin on the Administration and the International Policyholders' Tickets.

New York, Dec. 16.—The long and hard fought campaign for the control of hundreds of millions of assets held by the great life insurance companies of New York will come to an end for the time being at least with the election of officers on December 18.

Against the so-called administration ticket, composed of the present officers of the company, a complete ticket named by the policyholders' organization has been placed in the field and every holder of a policy will be permitted to register his choice personally or by proxy when the balloting begins on Tuesday.

THE SICK MONARCHS OF TWO NATIONS

The State of Health of King Oscar of Sweden Is Reported to Have Undergone No Change.

Stockholm, Dec. 16.—"King Oscar slept about five hours without being disturbed. The temperature and condition of the lungs are unchanged."

This evening's bulletin says: "The king passed a quiet day. He slept four hours. His temperature is 99.3. The catarrh of the trachea is diminished."

CONDITION OF PERSIAN SHAH.

Teheran, Dec. 16.—The condition of the shah was unchanged at 6:45. All Mirza, heir apparent to the throne, arrived this afternoon and is now with the shah.

HICKS' HOPE DEFERRED RESCUE UNEFFECTED

It is Thought That He Will Be Taken Out of the Mine Tonight or Tomorrow Morning.

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 15.—The rescue of Hicks, the miner entombed a week ago last Friday was not effected today. It is not believed that the drift will be completed until late to morning night or Tuesday morning.

At 6 o'clock tonight there were twelve feet of hard granite between the miner and freedom. Four feet were removed today and the work was exceedingly difficult.

Hicks is still gaining strength under careful nourishment. All arrangements for his treatment after his rescue have been made. He will be blindfolded and carried ten miles on a stretcher to a hospital.

A TURKISH OUTBREAK.

Marines Mutiny for the Payment of Their Wages.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—A serious disturbance occurred Saturday in which several hundred marines from the naval arsenal whose time had expired made a mutinous demonstration behind the American embassy, demanding arrears of pay and their discharge. Naval officers who endeavored to appease them were stoned and a number of encounters resulted. One officer wounded three of the mutineers with his sword.

Vice Admiral Ahmed Pasha and an aide were badly injured. The men dispersed upon a promise that their demands would be granted. During the demonstration the sultan was greatly disturbed and repeatedly issued fresh instructions.

FIRST FRENCH SUNDAY UNDER THE SEPARATION

The Expected Troubles Throughout the Republic Did Not Occur

The Most Notable Thing Was the Increased Size of the Congregations. Collisions Between Catholics and Non-Catholics

Paris, Dec. 16.—The serious disturbances expected on the first Sunday under the separation law were unrealized. There was a notable increase in the size of the congregations but only in a few cases where rowdies entered the churches wearing hats were there disturbances. They were promptly ejected and arrested. There was great excitement at many places in Provence, Perpignan and Amiens. Catholics and free thinkers collided but the police interfered and they were dispersed. Bishop De Bry of Maux fell unconscious while receiving an official notice to leave the bishopric.

sympathy of every Christian in every church."

VATICAN'S DENUNCIATION.

Rome, Dec. 16.—A communication issued at the Vatican this evening reiterates the statement concerning the allegation that the object of the French government in the seizure of the nunciature at the palace on the expulsion of Monsignor Montagnani was to put the government in a position to defile false reports. The statement repeats its denunciation of the tactics employed in securing the papers.

A ROMAN RIOT.

A Demonstration in Favor of France and Against the Vatican.

BATTLE OF CHRISTENDOM

Archbishop Foley Says Is Being Fought in France.

New York, Dec. 16.—Archbishop John M. Foley today gave out a statement on church and state controversy in France, saying "In America where no attempt is made by the state to interfere with the religious denominations the people are disposed to condemn the Frenchmen, who declining to comply with the behests of the government have exposed themselves to the charge of rebellion against the authorities. But in order to understand the refusal of the French clergy to fulfill the requirements of the new law, it must be explained that a provision of the statute demands the consent of the churches with the ministers, to surrender all property which has been bequeathed or donated to them to be held in trust for religious or philanthropic purposes. This property has not been derived from the government but from the munificence of persons and of which they are merely trustees. The French clergy are fighting the battle of Christendom and should have the

Rome, Dec. 16.—Thousands of demonstrators in favor of France and with anti-Vatican tendencies gathered tonight in the plaza adjoining the French embassy and endeavored to express their pleasure at the action of the French government toward the church. The whole garrison of Rome was employed to disperse the demonstrators. The bridges to the apostolic palace were barricaded by troops and the street leading to the embassy was protected by soldiers.

The demonstrators led by a dozen radicals, republican members of the chamber of deputies after vainly attempting to break the cordon provided themselves with candles and formed a mock procession intoning the Miserere as an indication of the death of clericalism, amid cries of "Long live Clemenceau." "Down with the Vatican." In the first attempt made to beat back the cordon the cavalry charged the demonstrators, a few of whom were slightly injured and several were arrested.



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